

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

North PRB Area (NPRBA) Property, Charleston County
and
Stoller Chemical Company--Charleston Site, LWM File #51356

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT, CONTRIBUTION PROTECTION, AND COMMENT PERIOD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) intends to enter into an Access and Settlement Agreement (Agreement) with MWV-East Edisto Spring Grove, LLC (Spring Grove) with respect to the North PRB Area (NPRBA Property) which includes a 1.098 acre tract and a 95.711 acre tract of real property which are a portion of a larger parcel owned by Spring Grove and identified by Tax Map Series number 175-00-00-009. Under this Agreement, Spring Grove agrees to transfer the NPRBA Property to a Custodial Trustee, Restoration and Redevelopment Solutions, LLC, for the purpose of providing access to DHEC and its contractors to perform a cleanup of contaminated groundwater that has migrated from the Stoller Chemical Company Charleston facility (Stoller) located at 7477 Savannah Hwy, Jericho, South Carolina. The Trustee will also carry out administrative functions related to ownership of the NPRBA Property. The Agreement confers protection upon Spring Grove and the Custodial Trustee from contribution claims for matters addressed in the Agreement, including response costs regarding releases at or from the Stoller facility. The Agreement is subject to a thirty-day public comment period, consistent with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. Section 9613(f)(2), and the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act (HWMA), S.C. Code Ann. Section 44-56-200 (as amended).

The proposed Agreement is available:

- (1) On-line at www.scdhec.gov/Apps/Environment/PublicNotices; or
- (2) By contacting Ms. Pat L. Vincent at 803-898-0840 or vincenpl@dhec.sc.gov.

Any comments to the Agreement must be submitted in writing, postmarked no later than September 24, 2018, and addressed to: Ms. Pat L. Vincent, DHEC-BLWM-SARR, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

UPON ENTRY OF THE AGREEMENT BY DHEC, ANY AND ALL CLAIMS BY ANY AND ALL PERSONS AGAINST SPRING GROVE SEEKING CONTRIBUTION FOR MATTERS ENCOMPASSED BY THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE FORECLOSED.